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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON ARMY ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY AND RALPH BERNARD MARTIN-TRIGONA

1. NEED INFO SOONEST BE BONA FIDES BOTH OF RALPH
MARTIN-TRIGONA AND ARMY ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING (A.O.M.),
ELMONT, NEW YORK. MARTIN-TRIGONA STATES HE IS
FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO A.O.M. (AS WELL AS SECOND IN
COMMAND IN U.S. OF ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM).
COMPANY REPORTEDLY IS BIDDING ON MUNITIONS ORDERS, INCLUDING
FUSES, WITH GOI MILITARY INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION AND
MARTIN-TRIGONA IS SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL
TOUFANIAN OF MIO TO DISCUSS THESE BIDS AS WELL AS
SUBJECT OF OIL BARTER.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY INFO
FROM STANDARD REFERENCE SOURCES AVAILABLE TO IT
AND MARTIN-TRIGONA CARRYING ONLY PERSONAL CARDS AND
NO BROCHURES, ETC. HOWEVER, HE ASSERTS THAT HE IS EXTREMELY
WELL CONNECTED AND COULD PROVE DIFFICULT.

3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE AVAILABLE
INFO BY OPENING OF BUSINESS HERE SUNDAY MORNING.
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